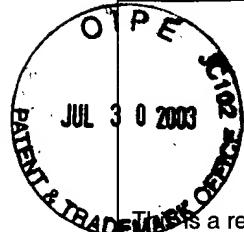


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Attorney Docket No:

0122.310US



In re Application of: Willem P.C. Stemmer, et al.	
Application Number: 09/437,726	Filed: November 9, 1999
For: Modified Ribulose 1,5-Bisphosphate Carboxylase/Oxygenase for Improvement and Optimization of Plant Phenotypes	
Group Art Unit: 1634	Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 410
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 930
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1450
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1970
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.	

A small entity statement under 37 CFR §1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0990. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.
 applicant.
 attorney or agent of record.
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR §1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR §1.34(a). _____

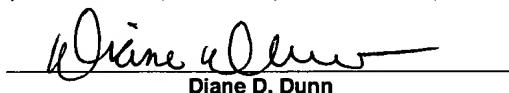
July 28, 2003
Date


Signature

Sharon M. Fujita
Typed or printed name and Reg. No. 38,459

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail-Stop: AF on this date: July 28, 2003 by:


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